

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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HOPPE STARTED CAREER ON OLD RICKETY TABLE

World's Champion Was Star at Age of 6; Clean Living Makes a Star, He Says

Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion, who arrived yesterday morning, has already fallen in love with the beauties of Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe are at the Moana, having gone to the beach in order to enjoy the bathing and outdoor features. Hoppe states that he will take part in all athletic sports here which will not tend to injure his hands.

When asked yesterday regarding his early career, the world's champion said: "I played considerable as a youngster." It is known that it was on the banks of the Hudson that Hoppe was born and it was on an old, rickety pocket table in his father's house where he began to learn the science that has brought him fame and fortune. At the age of 6 years young Hoppe was a star, so it is little wonder that he is called "Willie" today instead of Bill.

"Yes, it's a game of nerves," said Hoppe, "and much more exhausting than it looks. Would you believe it when I tell you that I do road work when preparing for my engagements? Well, I do."

It's just as necessary to keep in good condition for a billiard match as it is for a boxer to be in shape for a hard 20-round bout. "Yes," continued Willie, "if your physical condition is good your nerve is bound to be good also. That is why I do three or four miles a day, anyway, except during three months in the summer, when I rest. I think I'm getting better and I expect to improve with age, but the improvement is so slow at any stage of development that the change is hardly noticeable."

"And your nerves?"

"Oh, they're all right. But it is watching an opponent roll up a score that strains your nerves more than your own play."

Billiard stars develop by practice and a foundation of natural ability in billiards. However, the stars are fewer because the game is more difficult and more exacting.

It is clean living that makes the star more certain than in any other branch of sport.

Y. M. C. A. and Church Clubs.

Billiard tables are now an important part of equipment in all Young Men's Christian associations and thousands of church clubs. The first essential of the game is temperance. To play the game well one must be in the very best of condition physically and mentally. Everyone who plays billiards tries to improve his game, but can only do that by living an absolutely clean life.

"I have never tasted any kind of intoxicating drink, nor have I ever smoked," said Hoppe.

Hoppe is the ideal type of a billiard player and much of his success, apart from his natural ability, must be attributed to his physical condition and charming personality.

JUNIORS MEET LAST EVENING

Members of the various teams seeking admission into the Junior League met last evening at the office of Dr. K. I. Chun, at Fort and Pauahi street. It was decided that the list of players would be submitted to the A. A. U. and after the amateur body had passed on the names the schedule would be drawn up and the season started.

Much discussion took place regarding players who had taken part in the various leagues in the city, who had played with professional players but had not violated the amateur standing otherwise. The league will first ask the sanction of the A. A. U. before beginning the season. It is expected that the first game will be played within two weeks.

The next meeting of the league may be called for a later date in this week, and will perhaps be held at Dr. K. I. Chun's office. An announcement will be made through the newspapers. At the meeting last evening more than 40 members were present.

WANT LOCAL BOATS FOR HILO REGATTA JULY 4

In order to assist in arranging a program of sports for a Fourth of July celebration, Hilo has invited the three best boat clubs to enter crews in a regatta in the Crescent City bay, which promises to be a big feature of the day's doings. M. A. Nicoll, a well-known oarsman, is in Honolulu as representative of the Hilo Boat Club, and will remain in the city until the contemplated negotiations are complete.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

HOPPE'S DAILY DOINGS.

7:30—Quits snoring, and throws his pajamas in the corner.
8:00—Puts on his road togs and hikes up and down Kaimukau avenue and other roads for 10 miles.
9:00—Lukewarm shower and rub-down.
9:27—Smiles at waiter.
9:30—Light breakfast of fruits, cereals and milk.
10:00—Practises for two hours on private table.
12:00—Takes one hour rest with skulike accompaniment.
1:00—Light lunch. Talks baseball.
2:00—Sometimes plays golf, talks baseball.
3:00—Takes dip in surf, or puts from 25 yards.
3:30—Reads Star-Bulletin; talks more baseball.
5:00—Takes stroll; dolls up for evening rest.
6:00—Eats hearty dinner, with heaps of ice cream.
7:00—Ideas on Cobb, Kaulf, Speaker, etc.
8:00—Plays match with Yamada, or prepares for dancing party.
10:00—Hits the alfalfa, or com-munes with Morpheus. Does not talk in sleep.

LYMAN TO LEAD JAPANESE TEAM OF ALL-STAR

Second Infantry Man Selected to Manage Local Players in Battle With Wasedas

Lieut. Charles Lyman has been selected to manage the All-Star Japanese team which will meet the Waseda University team on Saturday and Sunday at Athletic Park. Lyman has had experience in handling teams, and the Japanese players are to be congratulated on securing such an able leader.

The Waseda boys are practicing for the games each day, and indeed among the Japanese is at a great height of present, as the local Japanese are anxious to show the visitors that a Japanese team as well as other aggregations can defeat the collegians.

With Lyman at the lead, and Mori-yama and Nishi the battery, the boys from Count Okuma's institution of learning will have to show some mighty fast ball to romp home winners. The players of the Junior League will appear in the two exhibitions, and the fans will watch with interest the work of the amateurs.

Coach Kono will have Kawashima and Ichioke as a battery in one of the games, while Kishi will adorn the hill-top in the other engagement. Fuku-shima, one of the Juniors, may pitch the second game against the Waseda team. It is expected that these two contests will draw a large crowd, especially among the Japanese fans.

TRIPLE A SQUAD LANDS FOUR IN P. B. C. CONTEST

That the worm will turn was evidenced last night when the wiggly Triple A bowling aggregation turned completely and handed the P. B. C. five a nice defeat, winning four straight games. The Portuguese pin men were off form, but the Three A club kept spilling 'em and made a number of good scores.

Captain Harry Melim rolled three games above 170, one of them going to the double century mark. Earl McTaggart was the honor man for one game, spilling them for 231. Azevedo was the star of the P. B. C. sliders, making a total of 511 for the three games.

This evening the Service Club will bowl the Cheechakos. Before the match the bowling committee of the association will meet with Captain Norris Statton, president.

Yesterday's scores:

Triple A	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
McTaggart	136	147	231	514
Chatter	203	129	179	511
McGuire	122	136	167	425
Jackson	139	168	139	446
Melim	187	200	172	559
Totals	787	778	888	2453

P. B. C.—

Azevedo	149	179	183	511
Canario	126	156	143	425
Rodriguez	150	183	135	468
Bell	124	149	191	464
Santos	174	125	155	454
Totals	742	742	807	2291

Victor King, a well known resident of New Haven, and at one time superintendent of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, has just died at his home, aged 89. He retired from the arms company in 1882.

Waseda Battery to Oppose Locals



Kawashima and Ichioke, the Waseda battery, who will oppose the All-Star Japanese team at Athletic Park on Saturday and Sunday. Kawashima made a good record against Chicago, but in games here has not shown his usual form. Ichioke has proved to be a nice catcher, and in addition is one of the best hitters on the squad.

BOSTON TOSSERS LOSE IN LEAGUE CONTESTS TODAY

STRONG SQUAD TURNS OUT AT MILLS SCHOOL

Both Hub City Aggregations Drop Games in Majors; Cincinnati Leads Circuit

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 18.—Both Boston teams lost their perfect record today when the Senators defeated the Red Sox at Boston, and the Braves were shut out in their game with the Quakers, thereby dropping from first to third place. Cold weather and rain has postponed a number of the games in the East, and as a result the Brooklyn team has been able to play only two games in seven days. Connie Mack's team continues to lose, being handed their fourth straight defeat by the Braves today, the Quakers jumped into first place in the National League race. The games today resulted as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Boston—Washington 4, Boston 2.
At Cleveland—Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
At Brooklyn and St. Louis—Wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	.750
Cincinnati	5	.714
Boston	2	.667
St. Louis	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	.429
New York	1	.333
Chicago	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	.800
Chicago	4	.667
New York	2	.667
St. Louis	3	.600
Washington	2	.500
Detroit	3	.429
Cleveland	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	.000

YALE CUP ON EXHIBITION.

The Yale trophy, a large and handsome cup offered by the alumni club of Yale for the school winning for three times the interscholastic swimming meet, is now in the Punahou trophy case.

The cup was won for 1916 in the first interscholastic swimming meet under the auspices of the Yale Club. The meet was held in the Y. M. C. A. tank late in February.

Governor Whitman signed the bill requiring each motorcyclist to pay a license tax of \$2.50.

LES DARCY HAS VICTORY OVER HEAVYWEIGHTS

Middleweight Champion Keeps Bowling Them Over at Sydney; McGorty Takes Rest

SYDNEY, Australia, March 29.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion, recognized in Australia as the holder of the world's title, keeps on beating the Australian heavyweights. The first he disposed of was Harold Hardwick, former amateur champion of the British Empire, who was claiming the Australian heavy title. On Saturday, March 25, in Sydney, Darcy took on Les O'Donnell, a 170-pound man, who can box very cleverly, hit pretty hard and swallow a great amount of gruel. O'Donnell was, two or three years ago, a great rival to Dave Smith, a clipping fine boxer, in front of any man but Eddie McGorty, who had the Indian sign on him, and made a hobby of knocking him out. Darcy caused O'Donnell's towel to fly in the seventh round, scoring a technical knock-out. It was a very fierce exchange of fighting; and though the betting odds on the racecourse showed that nobody expected O'Donnell to win, there was a good house. There were some rounds in which O'Donnell fairly held his own with the champion, but when his towel flew up he was all in, and that round (the seventh), would have seen the finish of him. All the same he remonstrated fiercely with his seconds, being the sort of man who would sooner fight on until knocked cold.

K. O. Brown's Fancy Bets Declined.

George K. O. Brown has been putting up some fancy bets for a return match with Darcy. He proposed a level \$250 that the champion could not knock him down inside the 20 rounds; and another even \$250 that Darcy could not stop him in the same distance. The bets were not covered by Darcy, who said that Brown was a mighty tough bit of flesh; and that the boxer who goes into the ring with the obligation to knock out the other fellow in a specified time, puts himself to a big risk. He offered, however, a side wager up to any amount that he would beat Brown. A square bet like that would pay the Greek, even if he lost the fight; for his cut of the gate against Darcy would be at least \$1500 more than against any other opponent.

Brown's drawing value, if opposed to Darcy, would not be seriously lessened by the fact that Fritz Holland has just out-pitched him. In a previous fight, Brown got the verdict, though without the concurrence of some of the newspaper men at the ring side. When they met again a fortnight ago, Holland changed radically his style of fighting; he kept away from Brown, and made him miss, while he himself was busy with slugging hits, which left their impression on Brown's face. Bill Corbett of Sydney, who had given his decision for Brown in the first engagement, said of the second fight, that Holland, through his change of tactics, won by miles.

The knock-out visitor has lately been occupied in knocking out the bookmakers on Sydney racecourses. In this kind of investment Eddie McGorty has landed many thousands of dollars, and Brown's luck now keeps company with Eddie's.

McGorty Not Looking for Fight.

Eddie McGorty's life is one of comfort. The race tracks are kind to him, and this is an easier way of piling up a bank balance than going into the ring. The public would like to see Eddie in action again, whether against Darcy or Holland or George Brown, but he says no to the Holland and Brown propositions. Brown vs. McGorty would be a great draw, but Eddie won't take it on. He has had his address in Easy Street a little too long, probably.

Jeff Smith Trading in Hot Air.

The talk of Jeff Smith coming to Australia again is hot air. Nobody here wants to see him fight. He twice fouled Les Darcy, and on the second occasion the foul, coming very early in the fight, was about the clearest case of quit that could be recorded. "No," says Snowy Baker, "I don't even consider Jeff Smith. The only use he would be to me here is to pay a matter of \$2500 of law costs awarded against him to the Stadium. As a fighter he is worth nothing to an Australian promoter."

The story was cabled to Australian papers that Jeff had beaten Mike Gibbons over every round of 10. What Australians want to know is, did Jeff's manager get to the wires first? Some American files, hinting that Mike would find it would pay him to lose the first battle out of three, have been read with interest here. If Jeff were really better than Mike, then Darcy is without question the champion of the world, for Jeff isn't even a second fiddle; he is lucky to be in the band at all.

A plaintive tale comes that Smith has parted from Al Lippe, a gent not wanted here. But with or without Lippe, Australia hasn't got a spot where Jeff could sit down and be happy.

YOSHI HEAVES WAIPAHU TO VICTORY OVER AIEAS

The Waipahu ball tossers still continue to head the Sugar Cane league with a percentage of 1.000. The Aiea baseball aggregation was defeated by the Waipahu baseball team Sunday at Waipahu, by a score of 5 to 2. This victory makes the second straight game to the credit of Waipahu, and the boys of the cane field expect to land many more.

Though both teams contributed freely to the error column, the game was close and keenly contested. Yoshi, who occupied the mound for the winners, was the star of the day. He heaved great ball, his control being excellent.

LEADING TEAMS MEET IN NOTLY FOUGHT GAME

Troop E Nine Lowers Colors of Troop A and Keeps Its Record Clean

4TH CAVALRY SERIES.

Standing of Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.
Troop E	5	1.000
Troop A	5	.833
Troop C and L	3	.750
Machine Gun Troop	2	.667
Troop C	3	.571
Troop K	2	.500
Troops I and D	2	.433
Troop F	1	.350
Troop B	1	.167
Troop M	0	.000

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 19.—The two leading teams of the 4th Cavalry baseball series met on the diamond yesterday afternoon and played one of the prettiest games of ball that has been seen at Schofield for some time.

Neither team had tasted defeat, and both teams seemed determined not to do so. Onl y three errors were made in the game. Dees was pitching against Coten, and it was a pitchers' battle for fair, with the honors in favor of Dees and the game in favor of Coten. A Troop made more hits and longer hits, but they came at times when they did the least good, while the three hits of E Troop were all opportune swats. Furthermore, the two A Troop errors were made at most inopportune times.

Gramith, as usual, starred at the bat, annexing a triple and a double. Hollis of A Troop also hit for two bases.

The score by innings:

R.	H.	E.									
Troop A	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	2	
Troop E	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	3	1

Batteries—For Troop A, Dees and Gramith; for Troop E, Coten and Lohman.

Troop D Wins From Callahan.

Defeated 16 to 1 by C Troop on Monday, D Troop took revenge yesterday afternoon by hooping on the unfortunate M Troop team, that cannot win, and carrying off a 7 to 4 victory.

M Troop needs a little coaching, for aggressiveness and inside baseball is something unknown to this team. Individually they play a very fair game, and with a little coaching would turn into a bunch of heavy sluggers. Yesterday they hit just better than D Troop, and secured four bases on balls, but failed to take full advantage of the opportunities offered.

Horning, at second for D Troop, made some pretty plays that cut off both hits and runs for his opponents. He also connected for a home run that went all the way across the parade ground.

The score by innings:

R.	H.	E.									
Troop D	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	9	6
Troop M	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	5

Batteries—For D Troop, Dalbert and Hurs; for M Troop, Smith and Schmidt. Struck-out—By Dalbert 10 by Smith 8. Bases on balls—Off Dalbert 4, off Smith 0. Home run—Horning. Three-base hits—Smith, Stanley and Schmidt. Two-base hits—Fry, Hurs, Lord. Umpires—Cpl. Hayden of I Troop and Pvt. Leone of the Hospital Corps.

Monday afternoon the Hospital Corps team defeated L Troop 7 to 0. The hospital men were very jubilant over the result, as L Troop stands way up in the series. The games with the Hospital Corps are exhibition games only, though they appear on the printed schedule.

JUNIORS AND FRESHIES OF PUNAHOU PLAY TIE GAME

The Juniors and Freshmen of Punahou played one of the interclass series games to a tie last Monday on Alexander field. The boys were unable to continue the game owing to darkness, and after playing six innings the game ended with the score 7 to 7.

During the game a drizzling rain fell, making the ground muddy and slippery. The ball, being soaked, was hard to catch or hit. Nevertheless the game proved exciting and close, though not so well played as others.

For the Juniors, Napahua, Sakamoto and Kauhane were stars. This trio played exceptionally good ball throughout the game, and Coach Midkiff has asserted that they qualify for the varsity nine. "Sleepy" Baldwin and Lum distinguished themselves for the Freshies.

Following is the line-up and score:

Juniors—Kauhane, c; Kula, p-as; McCauley, 1b; Napahua, 2b; King, 3b; Sakamoto, p-as; Hazleton, lf; Rothchild, cf; Brown, rf.

Freshmen—Fogus, c; Lum, p-lb; Baldwin, 1b-p; Crane, 2b; Kwai Chew, 3b; Lindsay, ss; Vettesen, lf; Harvey, cf; Singlehurst, rf.

Score by innings:

Juniors	Freshies				
3	0	0	1	0	7
0	3	4	0	9	7

Major General George F. Corbridge with the British Mesopotamia forces, has been promoted to Lieutenant-General.

CASTLE CUP TO BE PLAYED FOR EARLY IN MAY

Tennis Players of Hawaii Will Meet in Handicap Matches on Beretania Courts

Play for the Castle Cup will be the next feature in the tennis world. The tournament will be held on the Beretania courts beginning Wednesday afternoon, May 10. Players who have appeared in the first class will not be eligible for competition.

A. L. Castle, the owner of the cup, announced that the winner of two tournaments would be awarded the trophy, and consequently there will be much interest in the play this year. The matches will be handicaps with five divisions. Last year the cup was not played for, but in 1914 24 players entered the first round.

Hoogs and Warren Played.

William Hoogs and William Warren appeared in the finals in 1914, and the former won out after a hard match. In the semi-finals Hoogs defeated A. S. Davis in three straight sets. It took five sets for Warren to win from Kenneth Barnes, the match going 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. Many of the matches were hard fought, and the handicaps given the various players proved to be satisfactory to all. The handicaps matches this year should prove of interest to tennis devotees.

Among the players who appeared in the 1914 play for the Castle trophy were: S. A. Baldwin, W. Pfluger, A. S. Davis, L. C. Howland, W. H. Hoogs, R. Parker, A. Horner, Jr., C. T. Pitts, R. M. Graham, Olaf Oss, Lieut. Pratt, W. Montgomery, A. Marshall, John O'Dowda, J. A. Furer, William L. Warren, C. J. Hoogs, F. E. Steere, D. J. Ricker, W. A. Greenwell, G. Henoch, J. B. Guard, E. B. Barnes and Arthur Rice.

Inasmuch as there are a number of coming players in the city it is expected that the tournament this year will show as many newcomers as in 1914. Many of the players who appeared two years ago are out of competition at present, but the new crop of players is expected to make a creditable showing.

RACE TRACK AT TIA JUANA IS REOPENED

General Agent H. E. Vernon of the Santa Fe's Honolulu office has received notification that the Tia Juana race track, south of San Diego, just across the Mexican line, was reopened April 15.

"The Santa Fe is the only line running a through sleeper from San Francisco to San Diego," said Mr. Vernon today. "Our line makes close connections in San Diego with local trains to the race track."

COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	.444
Oakland	9	.444
Vernon	7	.467
Portland	6	.429
San Francisco	6	.400
Salt Lake	4	.333

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Games yesterday—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1; Oakland 3, Vernon 2.

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